FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COVIELLO ARTHUR W JR | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Synchrony Financial [SYF] | | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Ov Other (s | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|--|------|--|-----|---|---|--|---|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2020 | | | | | | | | | | , | | | , | | |
| (Street) STAMFORD (City) | CT (State) | 06 (Zi _l | 902 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | . Transaction Pate Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | . , | |
| Common Stock 09/30 | | | | | 0/2020 | 0(1) | | | A | | 1,290 | 00 A \$20 | | \$26.17 | 28,9 | 3,987 | | D | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit 3 and 4) | | derlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e C s F illy C | 0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | c | Code V | | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | Nu | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | J. (3) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney-in-fact 10/02/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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^{1.} Represents restricted stock units that will vest in full on September 30, 2021. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial common stock.

 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).